

# What do Seattle and the Seahawks have in common?



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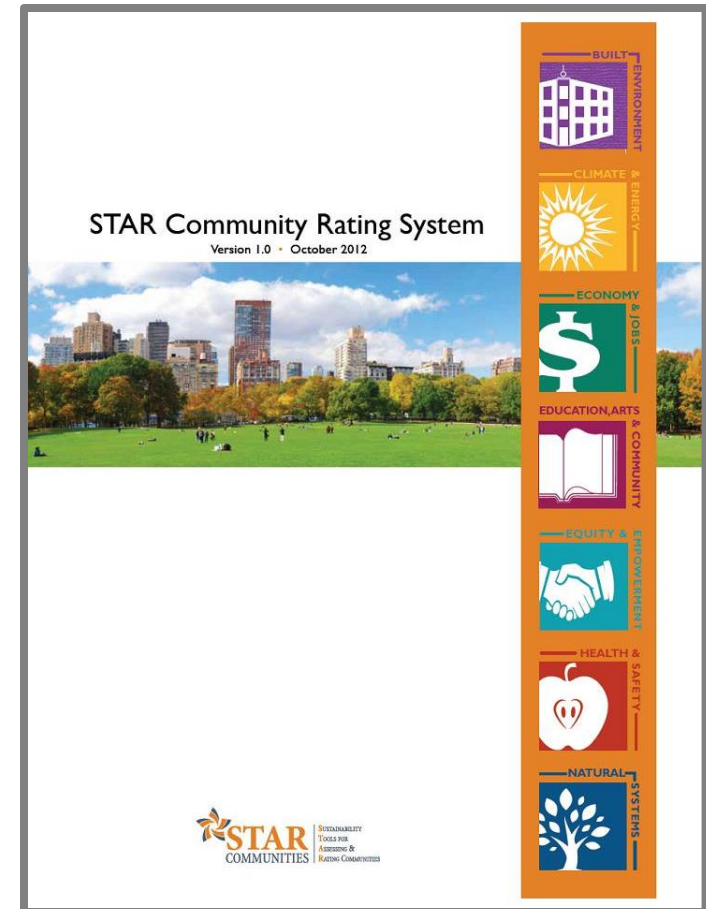
# STAR Communities Rating System

## STAR Communities

- Self-reporting system to measure progress on sustainable community conditions.
- Built by and for local government with extensive stakeholder involvement.
- More than 80 communities are participating, 18 certified so far.

## Seattle Motivation

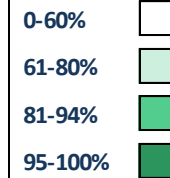
- **Tell our story.** Seattle has long been a sustainability leader.
- **Take stock.** Evaluate where we are strong and where we may be weak—across a broad set of sustainability measures.
- **Drive performance.** Foster friendly competition to race to the top.
- **Inform development.** Offer input to align the framework with our needs.





**KEY**

Percent of Total Points Submitted



**SEATTLE SNAPSHOT: 628/720**

BUILT ENVIRONMENT 93.5/100	CLIMATE & ENERGY 90/100	EDUCATION, ARTS & COMMUNITY 61.5/70	ECONOMY & JOBS 83.1/100	EQUITY & EMPOWERMENT 75.8/100	HEALTH & SAFETY 90.9/100	NATURAL SYSTEMS 83.2/100	INNOVATION & PROCESS 50/50
Ambient Noise & Light 2.4/5	Climate Adaptation 15/15	Arts & Culture 15/15	Business Retention & Development 20/20	Civic Engagement 10.5/15	Active Living 14.9/15	Green Infrastructure 19.6/20	Best Practices & Processes 10/10
Community Water Systems 15/15	GHG Mitigation 20/20	Community Cohesion 15/15	Green Market Development 14.7/15	Civil & Human Rights 10/10	Community Health & Health Systems 20/20	Invasive Species 6.4/10	Exemplary Performance 10/10
Compact & Complete Communities 19.6/20	Greening the Energy Supply 12.2/15	Educational Opportunity & Attainment 14/20	Local Economy 10.9/15	Environmental Justice 5.3/15	Emergency Prevention & Response 14.3/15	Natural Resource Protection 20/20	Local Innovation 25/25
Housing Affordability 15/15	Industrial Sector Resource Efficiency 10/10	Historic Preservation 7.9/10	Quality Jobs & Living Wages 17.4/20	Equitable Services & Access 18.8/20	Food Access & Nutrition 12.7/15	Outdoor Air Quality 15/15	Regional Priority & Collaboration 5/5
Infill & Redevelopment 9/10	Resource Efficient Buildings 10.5/15	Social & Cultural Diversity 9.6/10	Targeted Industry Development 5.6/15	Human Services 12.4/20	Indoor Air Quality 2.4/5	Water in the Environment 14/20	
Public Spaces 15/15	Resource Efficient Public Infrastructure 7.3/10		Workforce Readiness 14.5/15	Poverty Prevention & Alleviation 18.8/20	Natural & Human Hazards 13/15	Working Lands 8.2/15	
Transportation Choices 17.5/20	Waste Minimization 15/15				Safe Communities 13.6/15		